



PATENT

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Nakasuji**Application No.** 09/996,527**Filed:** November 28, 2001**Confirmation No.** 3559

**For:** METHODS AND DEVICES FOR  
DETECTING AND CANCELING  
MAGNETIC FIELDS EXTERNAL TO A  
CHARGED-PARTICLE-BEAM (CPB)  
OPTICAL SYSTEM, AND CPB  
MICROLITHOGRAPHY APPARATUS  
AND METHODS COMPRISING SAME

**Examiner:** James P. Hughes**Art Unit:** 2881**Attorney Reference No.** 4641-61168

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Total Claims	15	- 20*	= 0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	5	5**	= 0	\$86.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)				\$290.00	
One-month Extension of Time				\$110.00	\$110.00
Two-month Extension of Time				\$420.00	
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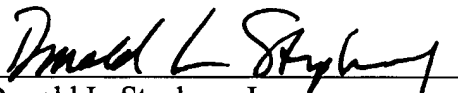
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- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached.
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